**NAVAL CLASH** 

**BIG FEATHER** 

**FORGERMANS** 

Teuton Officials Highly Sat-

isfied With Victory in

the North Sea.

**WARSPITE NOT SUNK?** 

London Admiralty Denies

Loss of Giant Craft-

# THOUSANDS PERISH IN SEA BATTLE

# CAPTURED BY KAISER'S MEN

Verdun Front

Statement Confesses Victory of Teutons-Still Hold the Interior?

Paris, June 3, (12:30 p. m.) - In the They are course of repeated and violent attacks last night on Fort Vaux, on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, the Gerthe main French position. The interior of the works, the war office an-

Argonne, west of the Verdun sector, and may die, Two German attacks west of La Fille Morte were beaten back.

### French War Report. The text of the communication fol-

"In the Champagne district to the

west of Mont Petu, certain detachments of the enemy who, following an intense bombardment had penetrated some of our minor defense posts were hand grenades were used.

"In the Argonne district yesterday department.

"On the left bank of the river Meuse ward full details.

violent bombardment. "On the right bank of the river, the fighting is going on in the sector of ort Vaux with the same ferocity as before. All the onslaughts of the enemy upon our trenches to the west and to the east of the fort have been

'Again the fort itself the Germans multiplied their furious assaults and this in spite of the heavy losses caused in their ranks by the fire of our artillery and of our machine guns which each time forced our adversaries back. Nevertheless during the night certain detachments of the enemy were successful in penetrating a deep ditch north of the fort. In the interior of the position we are maintaining ourselves with energy

## Battle at Its Highest Pitch.

The battle of Verdun reached a point of unprecedented violence in the last 48 hours. The Germans made a formidable effort to mass reinforce ments on the right bank of the Meuse, supported by a great number of heavy pieces drawn from other fronts. The concentration of the German

forces is taken here to indicate a supreme attempt to bring the long drawn out attack on the fortress to a successful issue and to prevent a general offensive by the allies. Despite the intensity of the attack involving enormous losses, the French official accounts say that the main lines are not essen tially changed. The furtherest point reached by the Germans was houses on the outskirts of Damloup. main portion of the town is strongly held by the French.

# German War Report.

Berlin, June 3, fvia London, 5:55 p. m) - The raiges of the heights southeast of Zillebeke, southeast of Ypres Belgium and the British position be yond have been captured by storm by German troops, the war office an nounced today. During the early hours this morning a strong attack against the recently won position of the Gormans southwest of Caillette wood was repulsed, says the statement. French attempts to storm trenches southwest of Vaux failed with sanguinary losses for the French. The statement also said that in the Champagne south of Ripont, a German reconnoitering detachment brought in more than 200 French prisoners as the result of a small hostile incursion.

West of the Meuse the enemy's batteries and fortified positions were shelled with visible success and east of the Meuse the French suffered a further reverse, said the statement.

### DANIELS MAY URGE BUILDING OF ZEPS

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Washington, June 3.- Construction by the navy department of dirigible air craft of the Zeppelin type may be urged by Secretary Daniels soon as a result of the North sea battle and the slowness of commercial development of such construction in this country. Naval officers here agreed today that the details thus far received of the battle pointed to the superior scouting ability of the German fleet through its Zeppelins as a factor which helped to inflict heavy losses upon the British.

department, who took charge of the Germans Drive Way Into search for bodies, said today to toll of dead in the wreck of passenger train No. 19 will reach 25. The wreck occurred near Packard, Iowa, 25 miles north of here, yesterday. Dunham, accompanied by a corps of eight firemen from this city, went to

the wreck early today.

Up to noon today six bodies had PARIS ADMITS LOSS been recovered from the way which is partly submerged in the waters of the creek. In addition to the bodies recovered yesterday, the body another unidentified woman was taken from the wreck early this morning. Rescuers reported that six or seven more bodies were visible in the car, but that it would take considerable time to reach them. Watchers have been stationed along the creek for several miles to watch for bodies. Six persons, numbered among the missing, now are believed to be dead.

Miss Frances Christianson, Wesley,

Alvin Thorne, Kensett, Iowa Mrs. E. R. Wescott, Minneapolis. Harry Farrell, Louisville, Ky.

Pearl Robinson, address unknown Mrs. Williamson, address unknown. According to estimates made by nouncement of today says, is still held railroad officials there were 50 pas- have captured several more positions sengers riding in the day coach. Of of strategic importance. Except for this gain, the statement these only 35 have been accounted for, the remainder being dead or missing. Several of the injured in the heavy losses.

Spirited fighting continued in the statement follows:

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# ORDER PROBE OF

Washington, June 3.- Investigation dislodged by counter attacks in which and Englishmen by strikers at Talare, Peru, was ordered today by the state Reports of an outbreak evening a German attack on a salient of our line to the west of La Fille navy departments from American of Morte was repulsed after a fairly spirited encounter. A second attack at Rear Admiral Winslow, commanding m.—An intense and desperate struggles fleet and American officials at Corinto, Nicaragua and from m.—An intense and desperate struggles fleet and American officials at Corinto, Nicaragua and from m.—An intense and desperate struggles fleet and American officials at Corinto of Corin about 8 p. m. also was completely the Pacific fleet and American officials gle between the Austrians and Italians checked.

## THE WAR TODAY

Fuller details of the great naval battle off Horns reef in the North sea emphasizes the advantage gained by the Germans in inflict ing heavy losses on the British tleet while escaping with considerably smaller damage them-

German estimates of the tonnage destroyed place it at 133,000 tons on the British and 23,000 on the German side. The German figures, however, probably are based on the assumption that the British battleship Warspite was among the vessels sunk. The British admiralty, however, has officially denied that this 27,500ton vessel was lost.

It has not appeared from any main battleship fleet was actually engaged. Four battleships, however, were in the fleet that supported the battle cruiser squadron. This speedy collection of warships is supposed to have attempted to ent off the retreat of the German fleet.

The naval battle in the North sea last Wednesday afternoon and Germany resulted in a victory for the German fleet, according to details made known. The British lost at least 14 warships, including three battle cruisers, three cruisers and eight torpedo boats, while the German loss was at least one batteship, two small cruisers and a number of torpedo

boats. The Germans claim in addition to the admitted loss of Great Britain that the warship Warspite, of the largest type in the British navy was sunk, that the battle-ship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo and that two cruisers of the Achilles type and one submarine were sent to the bottom.

The British admiralty adds to the conceded losses by Germany two dreadnoughts of the kaiser class vessels of 24,700 tons destroyed, the blowing up of one battle cruiser, the damaging of two other vessels of this class and the sinking of a German subma-

The fighting near Fort Vany, by Paris as being of unprecedent-ed violence. The northeast of Verdun is described ed violence. The French tore great holes in the German ranks and forced them back.

The Germans, however, captured a portion of the village of Fort Vaux. On the Russian front the Ger-

mans are again bombarding the Ikskull bridgehead. Desperate fighting is still progress between the Italians and Austrians between the Adigo and Brenta rivers. Along the Posina and southeast of Arsiero, Austrian

attacks were repulsed with heavy

casualties. The Turks claim the Russian center in the Caucasus region has been forced to retire 20 kilometres in the face of Tukish attacks.

# Place Death ITALIANS ARE Wreck at 25 PUSHED BACK

Teutonic Forces Continue Into the Country of the Enemy.

## FIGHT DESPERATELY

Sons of Italy Put Up Stub born Resistance Against Onrushing Foe.

Berlin, June 3, (by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)-The Austro-Hungarian advance into Italy in the southern Tyrol, is continuing unchecked, acthe war office at Vienna. In the district of Arsiero, the Austro-Hungarians

of the enemy along the Ikva became more pronounced.

"Italian front: Our troops advance ed east of the Mandrielle farm, fighting their way as far as Grenzeck. In the district of Arsiero we captured PERU MASSACRES Monte Barco, east of Monte Cengio. We obtained a firm footing at Fusine and Posina on the southern bank of and Posina on the southern bank of the Posina riverlet.

"Balkan front: On the left bank of Washington, June 3.—Investigation of reported massacres of Americans bania, we dispersed an Italian detachment by a surprise attack. There were patrol engagements on the lower

is proceeding in the southern part of the Assa valley, according to an ofour positions from Hill No. 204 to our second line have been subjected to a to Peru until the report is received.

No American war vessel will be sent ficial announcement by the Italian war office which says Italian troops are still masters of the lower plateau of Monet Cengeo where they are resisting vigorous and incessant infantry attacks supported by a bombardment of extreme violence. The situation is reported unchanged in the Sugano

### FOREIGN COMMENT ON NAVAL DISASTER IN THE NORTH SEA

Amsterdam, via London, June 3 for this sea battle for 22 months. Admiral von Hofe describes the battle in physique must enlist; their parents the following manner:

steaming northward with its scouts pushed forward in all directions when the British high sea fleet appeared preparedness. You have only ex-from the direction of Scotland in full pressed your willingness to do it. strength and confident that it was

of January, 1915, German skill and accurate firing stood the test in squadron action against the heavy calibre enlistment. guns of the British dreadnoughts.

"The German torpedo flotillas first Several engagements took place and the British used their superiority in an attempt to cut off the

"They also attacked continuously during the night by sudden dashes of their torpedo flotillas. That the German torpedo defenses worked splendidly is shown by the heavy losses incurred by the British flotillas."

Captain von Kuhl Jetter, writing in the Lokal Anzeiger estimates the total German losses at 23,000 tons and the British losses at 133,000 tons, with the loss in big ships at 13,000 tons for the Germans and 103,000 for the British. The Tages Zeitung says regarding

the naval battle in the North sea: "Taking into consideration the trenendous resources of modern naval warfare and the fact that other blueackets had the main force of the Engish battle fleets before them, our fleet uperiority over the first and largest and matches from Switzerland. leet in the world."

nature of the British loss in the naval are granted. battle off Jutland, uniformly suggest Cash registers are imported almost that the battle cannot possibly have exclusively from the United States and pelled to flee owing to the arrival of wringers and mangles are imported it



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# Dunne Urges CHICAGO HAVING AllMarchers to Join Army Estimated It Will Take 19 Hours For

Springfield, Ill., June 3. - Men fit for military service who march in pre-paredness parades today but do not enlist in the national guard are flying Chicago preparedness parade startfalse colors in the opinion of Governor Edward F. Dunne. The governor issued a statement here today calling Marching 16 abreast, according to tab- General Gregory and concurred ir. by

"In Chicago and in Springfield impressive demonstrations are being made today by patriotic citizens to express their conviction that our counnect out to prepare adequately for nanot march, even if the pace set by the mended to correct defects in existing press their conviction that our countional defense," said the governor in vanguard could be maintained, unless his statement.

"Thousands will march in proces- into the night. sions to place themselves publicly on record as ready for the sacrifices necto maintain an adequate essarv trained fighting force. "To every marcher I have a mes-

sage. The time for your sacrifice has You have announced yourself come. as ready for it, and the nation and weather was perfect. state expect you to make it. The preshe Berlin newspapers, commenting difficult to maintain. To treble it, as "The German high sea fleet was must encourage them.

think you have done your part toward at least coat lapel emblems.

about to gain the mastery of the North not by the number of marchers in pre- five hundred policemen, practically authorize collectors of customs or oth- mation received here, are highly satsea. Great Britain's allies had clearly paredness parades, but by the strength the entire day force of the police deand efficiency of its national guard and partment, were engaged in keeping president, to inspect foreign private blockade and demanded stronger pres-the number of recruits furnished to clear the line of march and handling sure.

"Great Britain's first stan was to the enlarged regular army. So 1 the crowds. The parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting Germans maintained the field after the would urge upon all preparedness for distributions of the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting Germans maintained the field after the would urge upon all preparedness for distributions of the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting Germans maintained the field after the would urge upon all preparedness for distributions of the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting Germans maintained the field after the would urge upon all preparedness for distributions of the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting Germans maintained the field after the would urge upon all preparedness for distributions of the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting Germans maintained the field after the would urge upon all preparedness for distributions of the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting Germans maintained the field after the would urge upon all preparedness for distributions of the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting Germans maintained the field after the would urge upon all preparedness for distributions of the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting Germans maintained the field after the world and the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting Germans maintained the field after the world and the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting Germans maintained the field after the world are parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting Germans maintained the field after the world and the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting germans and the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting germans and detecting germans and detecting germans and the parade itself was pose of "investigating and detecting germans are parade itself send out the fleet but as in the action marchers, go when you break ranks to fice in direct connection with 126 subthe headquarters of a national guard stations. Thus General E. C. Young, regiment and enroll your name for I. N. G., grand marshal, through Cap-

"I wish to express my confidence that Illinois business men mean what divisions. successfuly attacked the British ships they say and that our quota of the national defense force will be enlisted without delay and even exceeded. But straight Yankee, English, French, Ger I wish to emphasize that the marcher man, Austrian, Russian, Italian, Greek retreat of the Germans to the south in a preparedness parade who, is of with their fastest and strongest armed military age does not enlist, or, in any Many women were in line and there persuade others to enlist, is flying cago's greatest industries, who were employer beyond that age, does not false colors and pretending to a patriotism he does not possess.

# AMERICA IS HIT IN IMPORT RULING

Latest Order of English Council in Curtailing Incoming Products Strikes Blow at U. S. Exporters.

London, June 3.-The latest order behaved brilliantly. To the loss of in council curtailing imports which More than 1,000 women have signified hree of the strongest English was announced yesterday and will befreadnoughts, no adequate German come effective on June 8, strikes a se oss is opposed. Moreover, the suc- vere blow at American exporters, as ess was obtained against a consider- most of the articles on the list are imable numerical superiority. Our young ported chiefly from America, the only navy showed a tremendous intrinsic exceptions being beer from Denmark United States also suffers more than London, June 3-The morning news- other countries because food cargoes papers, while admitting the serious from America, with but few exceptions

any adverse effect on the naval situa- England lately has been a big market Most editorials moreover, de- for all types of cash registers and add- per hour. lare that in its ultimate effect that ing machines. Considerable exemphattle must rank as a British victory tions will be allowed. Other articles secause the Germans were finally com- on the list, including sewing machines, the British main fleet on the scene of large quantities from the United last 24 hours.

# PREPARE PARADE NeutralLaw

All of Marchers to Pass a Given Point.

June 3.—The great Chicago. o'clock this morning. on the young men of the state to en-list. ulations by a corps of clerks organ-list. ized for the purpose, 2,032 paraders passed the reviewing stand in the first 12 minutes. It is said that at this rate all of the 200,000 persons who relations with Mexico. the demonstration were continued far

Roughly estimated on the base of imperatively imposed by international the first 12 minutes, it would require law upon the United States," and to 19 hours for the parade to pass a make crimes against American neugiven point. If they marched without stopping for any purpose it would trality punishable under federal laws. be 4 o'clock tomorrow morning be- At present many such acts do not fore the demonstration was over. The violate federal criminal law.

Grant park, the big downtown playent membership of the Illinois nation-al guard is about 7,000. The new law when the great line began to stir along al guard is about 7,000. The new law when the great line began to stir along will increase this to 21,000. It is well the 3½ miles of its length. Trains charge of conspiracy would be made known that the old strength has been from the suburbs and neighboring states poured their loads through the legislation. In addition, the powers of on the naval battle off Jutland declare Illinois is in honor bound to do, will citys' gateways to mingle with the the president would be broadened that the German navy longed fervently require the cooperation of all classes holiday throng gathered from every with respect to withholding clearances of citizens. Young men of military nook and cranny of the city. No accurate estimate of the crowd was posphysique must enlist; their parents and employers in every way possible lit has been placed at a mil- preserve neutrality, imposing a more lion. Every bit of space was taken rigid censorship upon wireless and "When the parade is over do not and nearly everybody carried flags or

Throughout the city homes, business offices and factories were vivid "Illinois patriotism will be reckoned with patriotic colors. Two thousand tain Sheldon, his aide, was able at all times to maneuver the various great

All branches of the city's life were represented and all nationalities from were millionaires, too, heads of Chiance of their employes, but insisted on enrolling themselves. Samuel In sull, president of the Commonwealth Edison company, which supplies most of the city's electricity, was one of these.

## Des Moines Having Parade.

Des Moines, Ia., June 3.—More than 5,000 persons, it was announced today, have signed their names to the parade petition and will take part in the preparedness demonstration to be held here this afternoon. H. H. Polk, grand marshal of the parade, said he expected that at least double the number of stened would take part in the parade their intention to march.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday

warmer tonight, cooler Sunday, Temperature at 7 a. m. 55. Highest esterday 70, lowest last night 51 Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 8 miles

Precipitation none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 70, at a. m. 72, at 1 p. m. today 39. Stage of water 10.4, a rise of .4 in

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

# England in Gloom. London, June 3, (11:10 a. m.)—The admiralty received a report today to the effect

Revision of

Is Proposed

Washington, June 3.-General re

vision of American neutrality laws

was proposed to congress today in a

memorandum submitted by Attorney

the state department as a result of the

government's experience with prob-

lems arising out of the war and of

Enactment of 18 new laws is recom-

statutes, to cover present omissions of

law "for the observance of obligations

Almost every phase of activity in the

United States on behalf of foreign gov-

specifically criminal by the proposed

ment of the land and naval forces to

cable messages to belligerent coun

tries and seizing arms and ammuni-

resort for conspirators against Amer-

crime. Another law would make crim-

over and the engineer was scalded

here only meagre details were at

Washington, June 3. Senator

James for permanent chairman of

the democratic national conven-

tion and Senator Stone for chair-

man of the platform committee is

the slate virtually agreed upon by

President Wilson and his polit-

Washington, June 3. President

Wilson today signed the army re-organization bill, first of the im-

portant preparedness measures

passed by congress during the

present session. He used a pen

South Carolina, who desired it for

Quincy, III., June 3. Pofession-

al yeggs blew open the safe of the Camp Point, Ill., postoffice at 1:30 this morning and got away

orders and about \$100 in stamps.

with \$100 in money, some

belonging to Senator Smith

ical advisers.

a souvenir.

hand. The fate of those in the

automobile was not known.

of an embargo.

that Captain Prowse, com-mander of the Queen Mary and the entire personnel of that battle cruiser were lost. According to estimates here, which in the absence of official

figures can only be conjectured, the British losses in men must be somewhere in the neighborhood of 5,000. It is similarly estimated that the German losses were at least between 2,000 and 3,000 men. No attempt is made here to min-imize the seriousness of the British losses in ships and men and

that according to present infor-mation the German fleet had the best of the action. Strong hopes are entertained, however, that later reports may minimize the seriousness of this British naval setback. The greatest regret is felt here over the loss of the battlecruiser Queen Mary, which was one of the show ships of the British navy.

She was only completed at Jar-row in 1913. Her crew numbered about 1,000 men. The other cruisers were older vessels. The British admiralty stated today that the battleship Mari-

borough was hit by a torpedo, but

was towed safely to port.

The dreadnought Warspite was damaged by gunfire, the admir-alty added, but escaped torpedoes. The German dreadnought Westfalen of 18,600 tons has been added to the steadily growing list of vessels sunk in the great naval engagement off the Jutland coast, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin which says the German admiralty admits the loss of this warship.

Additions earlier in the day were the German cruiser Elbing. displacing between 4,000 and 5,000 tons, and the British destroyer Shark. Nearly all the men who manned the destroyer were lost.

Berlin, June 3, (by wireless from a staff correspondent of the Associatec Press, via Sayville, N. Y.)-The first naval battle on a grand scale during tion about to be exported in violation the present war has been attended by One of the proposed laws would results which, according to the inforer persons, duly empowered by the isfactory to the Germans, not only in respect of the comparative losses of vessels in American ports for the purthe two fleets but in the fact that the mentators assert, by the rescue of Brit-The use of such vessels as a place of ish survivors.

The full German high seas fleet was ican neutrality would also be made a engaged under personal command of Vice Admiral Scheer, the energetic inal, certain activities here, of for-German commander who succeeded Admiral von Pohl. The British fleet is now estimated at approximately twice as strong in guns and ships as that under Admiral Scheer.

# Battle Near Norway.

Latest Bulletins Detailed reports have not yet been received but the main engagement ap-Chicago, June 3. The New Orparently occurred about 125 miles leans-Chicago fast passenger train of the Chicago and Eastern southwest of the southern extremity of Norway and 150 miles off the Danish Illinois railroad, struck an autocoast. The battle was divided into two mobile 20 miles north of Dansections. The day engagement began ville, Ill., today. The engine turned at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until darkness, or about 9 about the legs. Other cars left o'clock. This was followed by a series the rails but remained upright and of separate engagements through the passengers are believed unin-jured. At the offices of the road

The exact ranges and course of the day fight have not been ascertained. It is assumed the ranges of the day engagement were not extreme, possibly at a distance of about eight miles as the weather was hazy.

The German torpedo boats and destroyers were more effective than the British, accounting to a considerable extent for the successes for the Germans against an overwhelmingly superior force. It is understood the Queen Mary and the Indefatigable were both sunk in the day battle. It has not been learned when the Warspite and the other British warships went

(Continued on Page Three.)

# DAY IN CONGRESS

HOUSE. Speeches on Jefferson Davis day delivered by Representatives As-

SENATE. Adjourned at 12:58 p. m. until noon today.